

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

MICHAEL WILLIAM FORD,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civ. No. 15-354 GBW

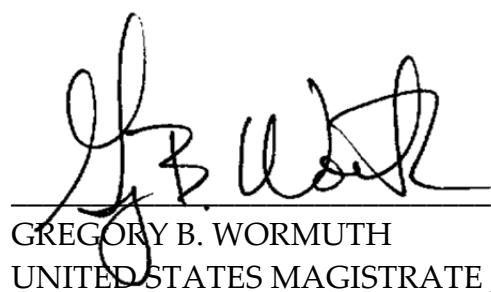
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,  
Carolyn W. Colvin, Acting Commissioner of SSA,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Plaintiff, who seeks judicial review of the denial of his application for social security benefits, filed a Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis (IFP) on April 28, 2015. *Doc. 4.* “In order to succeed on a motion to proceed IFP, the movant must show a financial inability to pay the required filing fees, as well as the existence of a reasoned, nonfrivolous argument on the law and facts in support of the issues raised in the action.” *Lister v. Dep’t of Treasury*, 408 F.3d 1309, 1312 (10th Cir. 2005) (citation omitted). 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1) applies to all plaintiffs seeking IFP status. *Id.*; *see also Griffin v. Zavaras*, 336 F. App’x 846, 849 n.2 (10th Cir. 2009). Plaintiff’s Complaint asserts a nonfrivolous argument on the law, and his motion evidences his inability to pay the filing fee. As such, I find the motion well-taken and hereby GRANT it.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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GREGORY B. WORMUTH  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE